

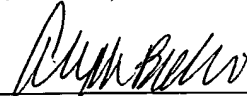


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Docket No. : 47612/LTR/G319

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office action dated April 8, 2005 of the Primary Examiner's second rejection of claims 9-13.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time and the fee are enclosed.
☒ Our check for \$500 to cover the fee for this appeal is enclosed.
☐ A Small Entity Claim is enclosed.
☐ No fee is required for this Notice of Appeal because the fee was paid in a prior appeal.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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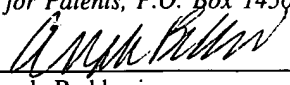
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	13	*20	0	0 x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	7	** 7	0	0 x \$100.00	0 x \$200.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	0
TOTAL FILING FEE						0
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME						

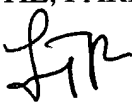
Amendment Transmittal Letter
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_____ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
X_____ Other enclosures: Notice of Appeal and fee (\$500)

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